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SUBJ: PANAMANIAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF US AND ITS POLICY.

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1) IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER TACK JUNE 22 HE TOOK SATISFACTION THAT PANAMANIAN PRESS BEING MORE RESPONSIBLE IN COMMENTING ON US AND TREATY MATTERS. I REPLIED THAT EDITORIAL IN MATUTINO OF JUNE 20 CHARACTERIZING WASHINGTON AS CENTER OF FASCISM DID NOT GIVE ME MUCH CONFIDENCE ABOUT RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE OF PANAMANAN PRESS.

2) FOREIGN MINISTER REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT READ PRESS EDITORIAL BUT GOP COULD NOT CONTROL ALL COMMENTS. I RESPONDED THAT EDITORIAL WAS NOT ORIGINAL WITH MATUTINO BUT SIMPLY QUOTATION FROM OFFICIAL PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION LIBERTAD. HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT LISTEN TO THAT STATION AND I SAID THAT I DID NOT EITHER BUT FBIS DID AND FAITHFULLY REPORTED AND CIRCULATED IN WASHINGTON ALL OF ITS EDITORIALS. I SAID THAT I ASSUMED THAT THE LIBERTAD EDITORIAL IN FACT WAS NOT ORIGINAL WITH IT BUT CAME FROM THE COMMUNIST PUBLICATION IN PRAGUE WHICH PROVIDES PRESS GUIDANCE. IT SEEMED UNLIKELY
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TO ME THAT RADIO LIBERTAD ON ITS OWN WOULD THINK UP AN
EDITORIAL COMMEMORATING THE 20 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DEATH OF THE ROSENBERGS. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED
IF I WOULD SEND HIM THE EDITORIAL AND HE WOULD
" LOOK INTO THE BROADCASTS OF RADIO LIBERTAD."
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